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Attorney Docket No. 5725.0634  
Application No. 09/809,009  
Customer No. 22,852

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/809,009 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC )  
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND )  
THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION )  
OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of July 17, 2002. Please charge the requisite fee of \$930.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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